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In Re the Application of:	) Group Art Unit: 1636
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 20, 2005, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response. Applicants also attach hereto a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time thereby extending the period for response from July 20, 2005 to August 20, 2005.